REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	22 January 2004
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	D46
Other Known Title(s):	Angel Puss
Director(s):	Not Stated
Producer(s):	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author(s):	Not Applicable
Format:	VCD
Country of Origin:	Japan
Language(s):	Japanese with Chinese Subtitles

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	D46	Running Time:	62.20
Trailers:	Nil	Running Time:	
		Total Running Time:	62.20

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 21 January 2004

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The VCD *D46,* also known as *Angel Puss,* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The VCD, originating from Japan, consists of a menu screen and a feature focusing on the explicit depiction of sexual activity between a man and a woman. Aspects of the manner in which this is presented have been addressed under s3(3)(a)(iii) and s3(3)(c) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. The publication contains sexual conduct of a degrading and dehumanising nature, and degrades and dehumanises the female participant, to a moderate degree. This is mitigated to some extent by the consensual nature of the activity and the evident pleasure experienced by the female.

Given the content of the publication, and the intended purpose of the publication which is as a means of sexual arousal, the publication is restricted to an audience of adults. The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 has been considered in relation to this publication. The classification represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good.

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